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SUBJ: CANADIAN EFFORTS TO REDUCE UNEF LOGISTIC UNIT

1. CANADIAN MISSION INFORMS US IT HAS BEGUN DISCUSSIONS WITH UN SECRETARIAT LOOKING TOWARD REDUCTION OF CANADA'S COMMITMENT TO UNEF.
 2. AT US-CANADA BILATERAL TALKS HERE ON UN ISSUES, OTTAWA OFFICIALS DESCRIBED THE PRESSURES WHICH COMPELLED CANADA TO EXPLORE WAYS OF CUTTING LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR UNEF. FIRST PROBLEM WAS THAT AS TIME PASSED, CANADIAN SOLDIERS WERE BEING CALLED UPON TO SERVE A SECOND OR EVEN THIRD TOUR IN THE SINAI. VOLUNTEERS WERE HARD TO COME BY, PARTICULARLY AMONG LIMITED NUMBER OF SPECIALISTS QUALIFIED FOR UNEF/UNDOF LOGISTICS WORK. THESE SPECIALISTS WERE IN ADDITION NEEDED AT HOME FOR DUTY IN THE CANADIAN ARMY.
 3. CANADIANS STRESSED THAT NO FINAL DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED ON WHETHER TO REDUCE, AND IF SO BY HOW MUCH. ONE POSSIBILITY BEING LOOKED AT WAS "STREAMLINING" THE LOGISTICS UNIT. HOWEVER, CANADIANS FELT IT WAS BECOMING
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CLEAR THIS COULD NOT BE EASILY DONE WHILE MAINTAINING FULL

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FORCE.

4. CANADIANS SAID THEY WOULD WELCOME ANY COMMENTS THE US
MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ON THEIR THINKING.

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